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In re Application of  
Richard H. French-Constant, et al.  
Application No. 10/706,424  
Filed: November 12, 2003  
Attorney Docket No. 62,878A

ON PETITION

This is a decision in response to the petition, filed September 28, 2006, to revive the above-identified application under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b).

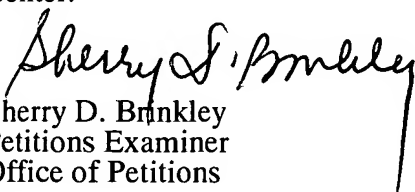
The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for a failure to reply in a timely manner to an Office action mailed January 12, 2006. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on August 23, 2006. In response, on September 28, 2006, the present petition was filed.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of an amendment; (2) the petition fee of \$1,500; and (3) the requisite statement of unintentional delay.

The application is being referred to Technology Center AU 1638 for consideration of the amendment filed September 28, 2006.

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